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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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9 CHARLES CHATMAN,) No. C 03-2820 MMC (PR)
10 Plaintiff,) **ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME**
11 v.) **(Docket No. 114)**
12 RICHARD EARLY, et al.,)
13 Defendants.)
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15 In 2003, plaintiff Charles Chatman, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed the above-
16 titled civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. In 2004, the action was dismissed
17 by the Court and, in 2005, the Court of Appeals vacated the order of dismissal and remanded
18 the matter. Thereafter, in an order dated October 16, 2006, the Court found plaintiff had
19 stated cognizable claims for relief based on his allegations of food deprivation, retaliation
20 and interference with his mail; the Court ordered the complaint served on thirty-six
21 defendants. Subsequently, plaintiff filed an amended complaint; in an order dated February
22 11, 2008, the Court ordered the amended complaint served and set a briefing schedule for
23 dispositive motions.

24 On May 12, 2008, the defendants represented by the Attorney General's Office filed a
25 motion to dismiss; that same date, defendant Chen, who is represented by counsel for the
26 California Office of the Inspector General, filed a motion for summary judgment. According
27 to the Court's briefing schedule, plaintiff was to file his opposition to said motions within

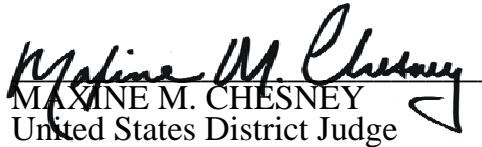
1 thirty days of the date the motions were filed.

2 Now before the Court is plaintiff's request for an extension of time in which to file his
3 opposition to defendants' dispositive motions. In support of said request, plaintiff explains
4 that he was at a hospital in Reno, Nevada from May 22 through May 25, 2008, and when he
5 returned to prison on May 29, 2008, he was placed in administrative segregation without
6 access to his legal property. Plaintiff states he does not know when he will receive his legal
7 property; he asks for an extension of thirty days to respond to defendants' motions.

8 Good cause appearing, plaintiff's request for an extension of time is hereby
9 GRANTED. Plaintiff shall file his opposition to defendants' dispositive motions on or by
10 August 1, 2008. Defendants shall file a reply within fourteen days of the date the opposition
11 is filed.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 DATED: July 1, 2008

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MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge